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This notice of appeal is filed in response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 5, 2004
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Invention:

LINEAR COMPRESSION LATCH

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 5, 2004** rejecting Claim(s) **3 and 5 - 8**

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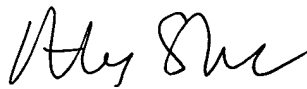
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Actions dated June 5, 2002, November 22, 2002, May 16, 2003, October 10, 2003, and April 27, 2004. This notice of appeal is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

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